



Notification of dividend / distribution

Announcement Summary

Entity name

FONTERRA SHAREHOLDERS' FUND

Security on which the Distribution will be paid

FSF - ORDINARY UNITS FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Announcement Type

New announcement

Date of this announcement

Wednesday March 22, 2017

Distribution Amount

NZD 0.20000000

Ex Date

Tuesday April 4, 2017

Record Date

Wednesday April 5, 2017

Payment Date

Thursday April 20, 2017

DRP election date

Thursday April 6, 2017 15:00:00

Refer to below for full details of the announcement

Announcement Details

Part 1 - Entity and announcement details

1.1 Name of +Entity

FONTERRA SHAREHOLDERS' FUND

1.2 Registered Number Type

ARSN

Registration Number

160941542

1.3 ASX issuer code

FSF

1.4 The announcement is

New announcement

1.5 Date of this announcement

Wednesday March 22, 2017



1.6 ASX +Security Code

FSF

ASX +Security Description

ORDINARY UNITS FULLY PAID FOREIGN EXEMPT NZX

Part 2A - All dividends/distributions basic details

2A.1 Type of dividend/distribution

Ordinary

2A.2 The Dividend/distribution:

relates to a period of six months

2A.3 The dividend/distribution relates to the financial reporting or payment period ending ended/ending (date)

Tuesday January 31, 2017

2A.4 +Record Date

Wednesday April 5, 2017

2A.5 Ex Date

Tuesday April 4, 2017

2A.6 Payment Date

Thursday April 20, 2017

2A.7 Are any of the below approvals required for the dividend/distribution before business day 0 of the timetable?

- Security holder approval
- Court approval
- Lodgement of court order with +ASIC
- ACCC approval
- FIRB approval
- Another approval/condition external to the entity required before business day 0 of the timetable for the dividend/distribution.

No

2A.8 Currency in which the dividend/distribution is made ("primary currency")

NZD - New Zealand Dollar

2A.9 Total dividend/distribution payment amount

per +security (in primary currency) for all dividends/distributions notified in this form	Estimated or Actual?
NZD 0.20000000	Actual

2A.9a AUD equivalent to total dividend/distribution amount per +security

2A.9b If AUD equivalent not known, date for information to be released	Estimated or Actual?
Thursday April 13, 2017	Estimated



2A.10 Does the entity have arrangements relating to the currency in which the dividend/distribution is paid to securityholders that it wishes to disclose to the market?

Yes

2A.11 Does the entity have a securities plan for dividends/distributions on this +security?

We have a Dividend/Distribution Reinvestment Plan (DRP)

2A.11a If the +entity has a DRP, is the DRP applicable to this dividend/distribution?

Yes

2A.11a(i) DRP Status in respect of this dividend/distribution

Full DRP

2A.12 Does the +entity have tax component information apart from franking?

No

2A.13 Withholding tax rate applicable to the dividend/distribution

15.000000

Part 2B - Currency Information

2B.1 Does the entity default to payment in certain currencies dependent upon certain attributes such as the banking instruction or registered address of the +securityholder? (For example NZD to residents of New Zealand and/or USD to residents of the U.S.A.).

Yes

2B.2 Please provide a description of your currency arrangements

Paid in NZD to NZ holders.
Paid in AUD to holders with Australian bank details recorded at the Registry.

2B.2a Other currency/currencies in which the dividend/distribution will be paid:

AUD - Australian Dollar

AUD

2B.2b Please provide the exchange rates used for non-primary currency payments

2B.2c If payment currency equivalent and exchange rates not known, date for information to be released

Estimated or Actual?

Estimated

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2B.3 Can the securityholder choose to receive a currency different to the currency they would receive under the default arrangements?

No

Part 3A - Ordinary dividend/distribution



3A.1 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution estimated at this time?

No

3A.1a Ordinary dividend/distribution estimated amount per +security

NZD

3A.1b Ordinary Dividend/distribution amount per security

NZD 0.20000000

3A.2 Is the ordinary dividend/distribution franked?

No

3A.3 Percentage of ordinary dividend/distribution that is franked

0.0000 %

3A.4 Ordinary dividend/distribution franked amount per +security

NZD 0.00000000

3A.5 Percentage amount of dividend which is unfranked

100.0000 %

3A.6 Ordinary dividend/distribution unfranked amount per +security excluding conduit foreign income amount

NZD 0.20000000

Part 3F - NZD declared dividends/distributions - supplementary dividend/distribution

3F.1 Is a supplementary dividend/distribution payable?

No

Part 4A - +Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

4A.1 What is the default option if +security holders do not indicate whether they want to participate in the DRP?

Do not participate in DRP (i.e. cash payment)

4A.2 Last date and time for lodgement of election notices to share registry under DRP

Thursday April 6, 2017 15:00:00

4A.3 DRP discount rate

2.5000 %

4A.4 Period of calculation of reinvestment price

Start Date

Tuesday April 4, 2017

End Date

Monday April 10, 2017

4A.5 DRP price calculation methodology

Average of the daily VWAP over five days in accordance with the DRP Terms published

4A.6 DRP Price (including any discount):

NZD

4A.7 DRP +securities +issue date

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4A.8 Will DRP +securities be a new issue?

Yes

4A.8a Do DRP +securities rank pari passu from +issue date?

Yes

4A.9 Is there a minimum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.10 Is there a maximum dollar amount or number of +securities required for DRP participation?

No

4A.11 Are there any other conditions applying to DRP participation?

Yes

4A.11a Conditions for DRP participation

Only unit holders who have an address in New Zealand or Australia are eligible to participate

4A.12 Link to a copy of the DRP plan rules

<https://www.fonterra.com/nz/en/our-financials/dividends.html>

4A.13 Further information about the DRP

Part 5 - Further information

5.1 Please provide any further information applicable to this dividend/distribution

5.2 Additional information for inclusion in the Announcement Summary